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This paper is regularly mailed to its subscribers until a definite order to discontinue is received and the subscription paid in full to the time the order is given.

The recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Alabama case and the announcement of the probability that the Virginia case will meet the same fate, are not surprises to those who have followed the trend of the decisions of that body upon questions involving the rights of citizenship of Negroes. There is some hope however in the fact that the Alabama case was dismissed upon a technicality and not upon its merits, and that when a case gets properly before the court in such a way as to make evasions impossible, the right kind of a decision must come unless the general government is willing to admit that it is unable to protect the rights of its citizens in the several states. It also encourages the belief that the remedy for the disfranchisement of Negroes in the South must be found in legislation by Congress instead of through the courts, but be that as it may, the question some day or other will be settled as it should be and as it must be.

The case of Jackson Giles involving the suffrage clause of the new constitution of Alabama was dismissed by the United States Supreme Court for want of jurisdiction. This does not finally dispose of the question for this is only one of a series of cases involving the constitutionality of the Alabama suffrage laws brought about the same time so as to avoid unnecessary delay in bringing other suits if the first one was decided adversely. But this decision indicates the trend of reasoning followed by the court and again shows that Associate Justice Harlan is the only Justice on the bench that may be depended upon under all circumstances to sustain the contention that the Constitution of the United States guarantees equal rights to every citizen and exclusive privileges to none.

WHILE Gov. Vardaman of Mississippi may be opposed to the education of the Negro and is willing to have him grow up in ignorance, and vice, he seems to be unwilling to have him lynched and burned by mobs in that State, and for that endorsement of legal trial and legal punishment, he should be given due credit. Last Sunday he went to Dadeville in that State in person to prevent the lynching of a Negro prisoner, and did have him removed to a place of safety to await trial under at least the forms of the law. He declared that he was opposed to mob violence and pledged himself to insist upon prompt trials and legal punishment of prisoners during his term of office. If this was done in every state, lynching would cease and the law would be respected and enforced.

The Teachers' Institute last Saturday, inaugurated a series of popular lectures by inviting Prof. W. E. B. DuBois, to lecture in this city Monday evening March 14th. We trust the patronage on that occasion will justify the arranging of a number of lectures for the instruction

and profit of the people. Dr. Du Bois, is the author of the "Souls of Black Folk" and one of the most prominent educators of the race. Rarely indeed has an opportunity been given to our citizens to hear so distinguished an author and speaker, and his coming should be a source of unbounded pleasure to the people of this city. Every ambitious young man and woman should hear him.

NEWS AND NOTES.

The House of Delegates of Maryland has passed a "Jim Crow Car Law" for the steamboats and trains in that state except express trains. Every Democrat voted for the measure and every Republican member voted against it.

Hon. E. W. Glass of Hopkinton Ky. is announced this week as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the National Republican Convention in Chicago June 21st. He is one of the most prominent colored Republicans in the State.

Rev. P. H. Kenney, D. D., General Missionary will hold a New Era Institute with the Baptist Church in Elizabethtown Ky. next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A full attendance of pastors and workers in that vicinity is urged.

Clayton Martin a Negro Evangelist has created considerable excitement in Danville Ky. by going around the streets in his bare feet and without a hat this winter. He claims to be a believer in the Dowry faith and has been ordered to leave Danville by the authorities.

Rev. H. C. Robinson pastor of the First Baptist Church, Cummingsville O. died suddenly early Monday morning Feb. 22nd after preaching the preceding day. His funeral was preached the following Wednesday. Rev. H. H. Harris and other ministers officiating.

Rev. Jeff Jacobs, whose illness was mentioned in this paper died at his home in Prospect Ky. Tuesday Feb. 23rd and was buried on Thursday. Rev. W. H. Craighead preaching the funeral. He was one of the oldest and most respected ministers of the Central District.

Gen. Chas. Dick Congressman from the 19th Ohio District has been elected U. S. Senator from that state to succeed the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna. He was the unanimous choice of the Republican members of the state Legislature and is expected to make a brilliant record as a senator.

Your success as a pastor depends upon your reliance with God. The man who enters a pastorate expecting his learning, or his sociability, or his cunningness to pull him through will fail utterly. Let our pastors rely more on God and less upon cliques and rings to pull them through.—The Torchlight.

The American Baptist Publication Society certainly deserves credit for keeping fully abreast with the times in its Sunday school periodicals. *The Teacher*, with its system of general lessons, puts itself in the very forefront of the Sunday school host. There are no better quarters issued than the *Senior, Advanced, Intermediate, Primary and Story Quarterly*. *Young People, Boys and Girls*, and *Young Reader* are first class in every way. *Bible Studies* are strictly up to date. *Good Work* is the brightest and newest missionary paper issued anywhere. There is no reason whatever why Baptist Sunday schools should look elsewhere for the help and supplies they need. The Publication Society evidently is determined to take no competitors' dust.

SCHOOL CLOSING
ELKTON KY.

We have just closed one of the most successful school terms that was ever witnessed here for many a year. We had the hearty co-operation of the best people of this place, our attendance was larger, the enrollment larger and in short I will express it in the words of Rev. Henry Snoden, "It was the best school term we have had in thirty-eight years. We had our closing exercises at Wells' Opera House last Friday and Saturday nights. Although the weather was unfavorable we had a fine attendance and the audience expressed themselves as well pleased with the program. We were ably assisted by Mr. K. M. Small and Miss Hattie B. Irwin. We have now opened a select school and shall try to make it a success. Prof. Wesley Smith, the musician and songster furnished the music for the closing. He will conduct a concert here for the benefit of the Baptist church, which is moving along nicely. The new church will be completed very soon. Rev. Dennis is a great church worker. Pray for the success of the work here.

I am as ever yours,
J. W. WADDELL.

A Pastor Remembered.

Last Sunday the members of my church gave me a pleasant surprise which was a real pleasure to me and for which I am profoundly grateful. Dr. Marrs has given me the name of the log rolling preacher but my good people thought I was an overcoat preacher, so they gave me a neat sum with which to purchase one. Among those who gave were: Sisters Arretta Beeler \$1.00, Mary Coleman \$1.00, Clara Allen \$1.00, Ida Conaway \$1.00, L. Spencer \$1.00, Rosy Beeler \$1.00, J. Dickerson \$1.00, Bros. George Coleman \$1.00, Abraham Conaway \$1.00. There are other names I did not get, but I hope this Heaven brought band will call again and may God bless them.

Wm. Reed, Pastor.
Forrest Baptist Church.

Let us bring our violets and roses and give to our friends while living because when placed on their graves, they soon wither and out benefiting the dead or the living. If a friend has worth in him we should be able to see it before he dies, and if we have a kind word to speak we should do so in order that we may encourage him along life's pathway.—Ex.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. John Wesley Gould, of Virginia, and Miss Lizzie Owens, of Kentucky, the aunt of Miss Tiny Berry, were united in marriage, Thursday evening, February 25th, 1904, at the house by Rev. D. A. Gaddie, D. D. Best man Mr. Wm. Robinson, of Texas. Guests—Miss A. C. Craig, Va.; Mr. C. Davis and Mrs. J. Price, Shelbyville; Messdms S. Kennedy and Williams, Indianapolis; Mrs. B. Kendall Frankfort; Mrs. M. McFee, Harrodsburg; Mrs. Houston and daughter Messdms. Adams, E. Wilson and son and Mr. A. Slaughter, Ky.; Mrs. Geo. Yarnell, Georgetown; Mrs. W. Gilbert and son, Ind.; Mrs. Mrs. Gee, Barber and daughter, LaGrange, Miss B. Wells, Chicago; Mrs. S. Harris Richmond; Master McCall, Elizabethtown; Mrs. W. Robinson, Texas.

List of Presents:—Mrs. Houston and daughter, salad dish. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yarnell, beautiful plate; Mr. A. Slaughter, salad dish; Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilbert, wine set; Mrs. Sarah Thompson, cake plate; Mr. and Mrs. Williams, water set; Mrs. Adams, beautiful tray; Miss A. C. Craig, vase; Mrs. Wilson and family, cut glass vases and cuspoids; Mrs. Geo. Barber and Miss B. Wells vase; Mrs. Kennedy, half dozen

plates, Mrs. Rice, loving cup, Miss McFee, lamp; Mrs. Sarah Harris, card receiver; Mrs. Kendall, vases; Mr. C. Davis, carving knife, fork and meat dish; Mr. and Mrs. Jarline, lovely cake; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, cut glass sugar bowl, cream pitcher and butter knife; Miss Tiny Berry, bread and butter plates and cups and saucers; Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison and mother, Mrs. M. L. Mead, toilet set.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The chapel of the High School has been beautifully re-painted which has added much to its attractiveness. The pupils were delighted to resume chapel exercises this week.

Miss M. V. Webster, of the Shelby street school, was on the sick list this week.

The Junior class of the High School, entertained the Senior class, with "An Hour with Julius Caesar" last Friday afternoon. Messrs. W. P. Annis and J. R. Harris, of the faculty, and members of the Junior class were on the programme. It was both an enjoyable and instructive occasion and may be repeated.

The Teachers' Institute held an interesting meeting in the chapel of the High School last Saturday morning. In the absence of Rev. E. Y. Mullins, who was to deliver the principal address, Rev. E. C. Dargan favored the Institute with a very thoughtful and earnest address. Miss Hattie P. Renick was in good voice and rendered a vocal selection with good effect. Some time was spent in talks about the State Teachers Association, which met in this city in December. Messrs. W. Houser, F. S. Delany and J. E. Simpson, Messrs. G. G. Moore and S. B. Alexander were appointed as a committee to invite Prof. W. E. B. DuBois to lecture in this city, Monday evening, March 14th.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

International Secretary J. E. Moorland will be in the city this week.

Bishops G. W. Clinton and Evans Tyree addressed the Ministerial Alliance at the Y. M. C. A. Monday.

We are planning for a great meeting at Quinn Chapel the third Sunday in March.

The new bath tubs were put in this week. They are just fine.

Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday 3:30 p. m. Subject:—Elements of Success.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of Julia A. McGowan who died February 25th 1903.

One year ago we lost our dearest treasure—
She who made sunshine for us day by day
No words, no tears, nor boundless grief could measure
The angel of our home had flown away
One year ago she crossed death's silent portal
Her earthly cares and sorrows all were o'er
And now in memory's heaven she lives immortal
As sweet, as dear, as loving as of yore.

Louisville, Ky. THE FAMILY.

NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST

March came in as a lamb,
Rev. P. Vinegar is assisting Dr. D. A. Gaddie at the Green Street church in a revival meeting every evening and everybody is invited.
The City B. Y. P. U. will hold its monthly meeting at Centennial Baptist church next Sunday afternoon.

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Rev. J. Francis Wilson of the Lexington Standard was in the city Thursday and left for Western Kentucky.

Rev. C. C. Bates was called to Midway, Ky. this week by the serious illness of his brother.

Mr. A. P. Stumm has returned from an extended business trip in Western Kentucky.

Rev. S. L. Martin, district secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, in Alabama is in the city and will look after the work of Rev. L. G. Jordan during his absence in Africa.

The marriage of Miss Carrie McGruder to C. Miller was quietly solemnized, Wednesday, February 24th, at the home of the bride No. 504 E. Madison st.

The ministers of the city of all denominations will meet in Emmanuel Baptist church next Monday morning at 10 o'clock to organize the Interdenominational Minister's Meeting.

The sudden death of Mrs. Delphine Hancock, the sister of Mrs. F. G. Fowler and Mrs. Mary Johnson was quite a shock to many of her friends. Mrs. Hancock was ill only a few days.

Mrs. Lucy Smith died at her home in Clifton last Saturday and her funeral took place at the Beargrass church Monday afternoon, Rev. E. P. Marrs, D. D., conducted the funeral services. She was a faithful member of the Beargrass church and her funeral was largely attended.

Roy Gafney, aged eleven years, son of Mrs. Nelson Green, died at the residence of his grandmother, No. 1027 Seventh street, Wednesday January 27th, and his funeral was attended by a large number of friends, Friday January 29th.

Rev. Sutton E. Griggs after a pleasant stay of two weeks with the brethren in Kentucky returned to Nashville last Saturday delighted with his trip.

Rev. Wilton R. Boone D. D. of Chicago is in the city.

Revs. C. C. Goins of Nicholasville Ky. and E. T. Fishback of Frankfort Ky. were in the city this week.

The ordinance of the Lord's supper will be administered at Fifth St and Emmanuel Baptist churches next Sunday afternoon.

There will be an entertainment and supper given by Mrs. Hortie Hill at her residence No. 613 Wenzel street tomorrow (Saturday) evening March 5th, for the benefit of Mr. Charles Campbell, who is attending Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. All lovers of education and those who desire to help an orphan boy through school, are invited to attend and bring their friends with them.

The farewell reception to Rev. C. H. Parrish, D. D., pastor of Calvary church, last Wednesday evening was a great success in every way. Interesting addresses were made and a splendid luncheon served. The announcement was made that the entire amount necessary to his expenses to Jerusalem to attend the World's Sunday School Convention had been raised. Dr. Parrish will leave for New York Saturday morning and during his absence Rev. G. T. Britt will supply his pulpit.

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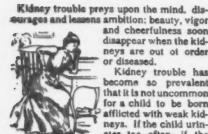
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CLARK COUNTY N. D. CONFERENCE.
This body convened Monday evening with the First Baptist Church.—Members present Revs. Baker, Brockman, Colerae, Henderson, Keys, Dodge.
Deacons:—Perm, Taylor, Bell, Perrine, Perkins.
Bro. Wm. Taylor was chosen moderator and Revs. Brockman and Dodge conducted devotional services.
REPORTS.
Falmouth—S. S. 19, collection 16 cents; pastor preached.
First, Winchester—S. S. 38, collection \$1.35; pastor preached, collection \$18.00.
Evergreen, Mt. Sterling—S. S. 38 collection \$6.90; pastor preached, collection \$13.70.
Broadway, Winchester—S. S. 38, collection \$2.05; Rev. Henderson preached, collection \$41.05.
Washington St.—Pastor preached; collection \$1.00.
Rev. Geo. W. Toliver preached a sermon for criticism which was passed as a commendable effort. The Query Master made a satisfactory report. A paper was read by Rev. Higbee, Subject:—The Scriptural Authority for Licensing a Preacher.
Adjourned to hold next meeting with the Broadway Church.
Bro. Wm. Taylor Mod.
Bro. M. M. Bell Clerk pro tem.

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City Minister's and Deacon's Conference

This body met Monday morning at Green St. Church. Members present:—Revs. L. H. Breckenridge, J. H. Perdue, Wm. Johnson and H. Bowen were appointed to look into the organization of the Pleasant Run Baptist church. After the reading of the Critique by Rev. W. H. Craighead the benediction was pronounced by Rev. P. Vinegar.

Lexington Ministers and Deacons Meeting.

Brethren Generals, Martin, Weber, Talley, Thomas.

Visitors Revs. P. Vinegar, P. H. Clark, W. R. Boone, S. L. Martin, E. T. Fishback, C. C. Goins, L. B. Banks.

Rev. J. H. Frank, D. D., president and Rev. T. R. Butler conducted devotional services.

REPORTS.

Green St.—Sunday School, 105; collection \$3.45. Revs. W. R. Boone, D. D., and P. Vinegar preached. One received by Baptism, collection \$30.00.

Fifth St.—S. S. 212 collection \$5.00. Revs. C. C. Goins and W. R. Boone, D. D., preached.

Emmanuel—S. S. 70, collection \$1.25. Pastor preached, collection \$39.36.

Zion—S. S. 125, collection \$3.30. Rev. P. H. Clark preached. Three received by baptism and four by watchcare, collection \$68.50.

Lampton St.—S. S. 125, collection \$2.55. Pastor and Rev. C. C. Goins preached, one received by baptism and one under watchcare, collection \$26.00.

Ninth St.—S. S. 65 collection \$1.90. Pastor preached, one under watchcare, collection \$16.00.

Beargrass—S. S. 40, collection 57 cents. Pastor and Rev. Winston preached, collection \$8.00.

Shelbyville—S. S. 50, Revs. R. Reynolds and L. B. Banks preached, collection \$6.00.

New Hope—S. S. 23, collection 50 cents. Pastor preached, collection \$6.00.

Cable St.—S. S. collection 52 cents. Pastor preached.

Bland St.—S. S. 22 collection 90 cents. Pastor and Bro. Sebree preached, collection \$3.75.

Howards Chapel—S. S. 22, collection 35 cents. Pastor preached collection \$2.00.

Harrods Creek—S. S. 20 collection 19 cents. Pastor preached, collection \$3.05.

Green Castle—S. S. 20, collection 30 cents. Pastor preached, collection \$4.00.

Good Shepherd—S. S. 35, Pastor preached, one restored and one under watchcare, collection \$3.20.

Portland—S. S. 65, collection \$1.00. Pastor preached, two restored, collection \$7.25.

Little Flock—S. S. 40, collection 50 cents. Pastor preached, collection \$6.85.

Indiana Ave.—S. S. 20, collection 35 cents. Revs. A. E. Howard H. Bowen and Dunn preached One for baptism collection \$26.20.

Mt. Olive—S. S. 18 collection 55 cents. Rev. D. Anderson preached collection \$9.36.

Antioch—S. S. 27, collection 50 cents. Pastor preached, collection \$11.55.

Rev. C. C. Bates read a very interesting paper "Does the scripture justify a change in the polity of the Baptist church" which was approved and ordered printed in the American Baptist. Rev. J. H. Perdue answered the few questions in the query box in a very satisfactory way. Committee on Program appointed Rev. Wm. L. Brents to prepare a paper on "Creeds and Confessions" for the second Monday in March. The Committee on Arrangement for a reception to Rev. L. G. Jordan, reported that the meeting would be held at Fifth St. church Thursday evening March 3rd. A committee consisting of

Revs. W. L. Brents, L. H. Coleman and J. H. Perdue were appointed to look into the organization of the Pleasant Run Baptist church and Revs. J. H. Perdue, Wm. Johnson and H. Bowen were appointed to look into the organization of the New Testament Baptist church. After the reading of the Critique by Rev. W. H. Craighead the benediction was pronounced by Rev. P. Vinegar.

Lexington Ministers and Deacons Meeting.

This body convened last Monday morning with the Evergreen Baptist church. Rev. T. Buckner was chosen Moderator and Rev. Noble Johnson conducted devotional exercises.

Members present:—Revs. Washington, Johnson, Quarles, Hoffman, Fuller, Reed, Holloway, Fisher, Young, Talbert Hathaway, Taylor, Butler, Henderson, Boulder.

REPORTS.

Liberty, Sunday School, 32; collection 38 cents; Rev. R. Quarles preached, collection \$5.37.

Stamping Ground, Sunday School 15 collection 42 cents, J. Francis Wilson and Rev. R. B. Butler preached and Rev. A. W. Harris installed pastor, collection \$12.00.

Bracktown, Sunday School 18, collection 11 cents, pastor preached collection \$2.10.

Pilgrim Rest, Sunday School 9, collection 5 cents, pastor preached collection \$3.17.

Madoxtown, pastor preached, collection \$5.25.

Main Street, Sunday School, 95, collection 80 cents, Rev. C. Smithers preached collection \$44.75.

Bethsadia, pastor preached collection \$3.22.

Fort Spring, Sunday School 54 collection 47 cents, pastor and Rev. I. Huggins preached collection \$4.55.

Pleasant Green, Sunday School 70, collection 65, Rev. J. H. Henderson preached collection \$14.36.

Shiloh, Sunday School 33 collection 39, pastor preached assisted by Rev. Patterson, collection \$3.00.

Willard Street, Rev. William Miller preached, collection \$1.25.

Rev. John Talbert preached a sermon for criticism which was passed.

Adjourned to hold next meeting with Shiloh Baptist next Monday. Benediction by Rev. John Talbert.

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